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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 23641  
Application No.: 10/614607  
Confirmation  
No.: 7773  
Filing Date: July 7, 2003  
Group Art  
Unit: 3652  
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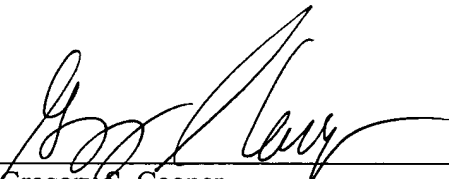
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows: